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### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

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### Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING: December 31, 2001 January 1, 2001 MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-PEALER: FIRM ID. NO. Central Discount, Brokers, Inc. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 4025 Automation Way, Building D-1 **Fort Collins** 80525 NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Charles J. Gogela (970) 223-4164 (Area Code - Telephone No.) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\* Anderson & Whitney, P.C. (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) 1001 Ninth Avenue CO Greeley 80631-4046 (Address) (City) (State) Zip Code) CHECK ONE: □ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant THOMSON ☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Charles J. Gogela		, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best of my knowledge and belief t	he accompanying financial stat	tement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Central Discount Brokers	, Inc.	, as of _
December 31	, 20 <u>01</u> , are true and corre	ct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company no
any partner, proprietor, principal c customer, except as follows:	officer or director has any propr	rietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a
None		
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Subscribed and sworn to before m	ne	Charley Joyel
this /3 day of FEBP, 2002 in the country of ARIMER state of Colorado.	OTAN STATE	Tresident

My Commission Expires 10/26/2005

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ∅ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ⊠ (c) Statement of income (Loss).
- ∅ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. Cash Flows
- 🛛 (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- □ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- □ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- □ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- □ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ∅ (o) Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Structure.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000



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#### Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Central Discount Brokers, Inc. Fort Collins, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Central Discount Brokers, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Central Discount Brokers, Inc. as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information section, presented for the purposes of additional analysis, is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

anderson & Whitney P.C.

January 18, 2002

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31	2001	2000
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 116,090	\$ 161,850
Deposits with Clearing Organizations	15,000	15,000
Receivables:		
Commissions	29,322	37,375
Interest	1,945	2,946
Other	-	262
Prepaid Expenses	1,185	493
Deferred Income Taxes	1,907	1,907
Furniture and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		
of \$23,896 and \$31,326, respectively	14,356	16,173
Other Deposits	400	840
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 180,205	\$ 236,846
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,216	\$ 4,480
Accrued Salaries	10,815	14,451
Payroll Taxes Payable	976	2,341
Clearing Charges Payable	8,256	14,152
Other Accrued Expenses	335	550
Total Liabilities	23,598	35,974
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Common Stock, no par, 100,000,000 shares authorized; 27,693,944 shares issued and outstanding	197,682	197,682
Retained Earnings (Deficit)	(41,075)	3,190
Total Stockholder's Equity	156,607	200,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$ 180,205	\$ 236,846

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Years Ended December 31, 2000 and 2001	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balance, January 1, 2000	27,693,944	\$ 197,682	\$ 11,735	\$ 209,417
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2000	-		(8,545)	(8,545)
Balance, December 31, 2000	27,693,944	197,682	3,190	200,872
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2001			(44,265)	(44,265)
Balance, December 31, 2001	27,693,944	\$ 197,682	\$ (41,075)	\$ 156,607

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

### STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Years Ended December 31	2001	2000
Revenue:		
Commissions	\$ 403,638	\$ 563,491
Interest	34,106	45,184
Total Revenues	437,744	608,675
Expenses:		
Ĝeneral and administrative	358,382	429,995
Clearing charges	112,904	179,798
Depreciation	8,253	7,374
Loss on sale of assets	2,470	1,489
Total Expenses	482,009	618,656
Loss Before Income Taxes	(44,265)	(9,981)
Income Taxes (Benefit)	_	(1,436)
Net Loss	\$ (44,265)	\$ (8,545)

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	2001	2000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	-	
Cash received for commissions Cash paid to:	\$ 411,691	\$ 592,325
Suppliers and clearing firm	(234,205)	(285,524)
Employees and independent contractors	(249,447)	
Interest received	35,107	45,170
Income taxes paid		960
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(36,854)	4,881
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Acquisition of furniture and equipment	(8,906)	(12,394)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(8,906)	(12,394)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	-	-
Net Decrease in Cash	(45,760)	(7,513)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	161,850	169,363
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 116,090	\$ 161,850
Reconciliation of Net Loss to Net Cash Provided (Used)		
by Operating Activities:		
Net loss	\$ (44,265)	\$ (8,545)
Adjustments:	, , , , ,	(-,)
Depreciation	8,253	7,374
Loss on sale of assets	2,470	1,489
Deferred income taxes	-	(745)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Commissions receivable	8,053	28,701
Income tax refunds	•	269
Interest receivable	1,001	(14)
Other receivables	262	133
Prepaid expenses	(692)	1,497
Other deposits	440	-
Decrease in:		
Accounts payable	(1,264)	(1,040)
Accrued salaries	(3,636)	(17,754)
Payroll taxes payable	(1,365)	(1,229)
Clearing charges payable	(5,896)	(5,168)
Other accrued expenses	(215)	(87)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The accounting and reporting policies of Central Discount Brokers, Inc. (the Company), dba Central Discount Stockbrokers, Inc., conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The following summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in evaluating the Company's financial statements.

#### Nature of Operations:

The Company is a discount broker in securities operating in Fort Collins, Colorado. The Company's customers are primarily located in Northern Colorado.

#### Commissions Receivable:

The Company uses a clearing organization to transact its customers' trades. Commissions earned on these trades are paid to the Company by the clearing organization on a monthly basis. Commissions receivable represent commissions that are due primarily from the clearing organization.

#### Furniture, Equipment and Depreciation:

Furniture and equipment are recorded at acquisition cost or fair market value at time of contribution. Depreciation is computed using accelerated methods over the assets' estimated useful lives.

#### Income Taxes:

Deferred tax liabilities or assets, net of any applicable valuation allowance for deferred tax assets, are recognized for the estimated future tax effects attributable to tax carryforwards.

Investment credits are accounted for as a reduction of income tax expense in the years they are available for use under the flow-through method.

#### Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 2 - Operating Lease:**

The Company leased office space under an agreement requiring monthly payments of \$1,838 through September 2001. In addition, the Company paid a pro rata share of any increase in the operating expenses. In September 2001, the Company began leasing office space in a property partially owned by the Company's majority stockholder. The monthly rental payments are \$3,000 and continue on a month-to-month basis. Total rent expense for 2001 and 2000 was \$27,556 (including \$12,000 to the related party) and \$16,895, respectively.

#### **NOTE 3 - Income Taxes:**

Years Ended December 31	2001	2000
Current income tax expense  Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	\$	\$ (691) (745)
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	\$	\$ (1,436)

At December 31, 2001, net operating loss carryforwards of \$53,178 and capital loss carryforwards of \$6,772 are available to offset future earnings and capital gains and expire in various amounts through the year 2021 and 2003, respectively.

Amounts of deferred tax assets are as follows:

December 31	2001	2000
Deferred tax asset related to capital loss carryforwards		
and net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 11,572	\$ 3,654
Valuation allowance	(9,665)	(1,747)
Net Deferred Tax Asset	\$ 1,907	\$ 1,907

Realization of the deferred tax asset is dependent on generating sufficient taxable income prior to expiration of the loss carryforwards. The amount of the net deferred tax asset considered realizable could change in the near term if estimates of future taxable income during the carryforward period change.

#### **NOTE 4 - Regulatory Requirements:**

The Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the Company had net capital of \$132,504 and \$181,097, respectively, and the minimum net capital requirement was \$50,000.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 5 - Concentration of Credit Risk:

At December 31, 2001, the Company had a cash balance of \$115,990 with a bank located in Fort Collins, Colorado. The total cash balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control

Board of Directors Central Discount Brokers, Inc. Fort Collins, Colorado

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Central Discount Brokers, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2001, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- ⇒ complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

#### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control - Continued

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted the following matter involving the control environment, accounting system and control procedures and their operation that we consider to be a material weakness as defined above. This condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of Central Discount Brokers, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated January 18, 2002.

An effective internal control structure should have an adequate segregation of duties among the employees so that a system of checks and balances is established. The primary accounting functions of the Company are performed by one person (the majority owner) and appropriate supervision is not available. We realize it is difficult to segregate duties when there is a limited number of employees. However, we believe that it is important that management be aware that whenever a limited number of people are in control of the accounting function, there is a greater risk that errors or other irregularities, either intentional or unintentional, will occur and not be detected in a timely manner.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, except for the material weakness described above, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

anderson & Whitney P.C.

January 18, 2002

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BR	OKER OR DEALER Central Discount Brokers, Inc.	as of _	December 31,	2001
	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL			
1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition		\$ 156,607	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital	▼ - 	( –	)3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital	- 	156,607	3500
4.		-		
	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			3520
	B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			3525
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$ 156,607	3530
6.	Deductions and/or charges:			
		24,103 3540		
	B. Secured demand note deficiency	3590		
	C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-proprietary capital charges	3600		
	D. Other deductions and/or charges	3610	( 24,103	)3620
7.				3630
8.	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		\$ 132,504	3640
9.	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	A. Contractual securities commitments	3660		
	B. Subordinated securities borrowings	3670		
	C. Trading and investment securities:	na crae francisco com esta esta esta esta esta esta esta esta		
	1. Exempted securities	3735		
	2. Debt securities	3733		
	3. Options			
	4. Other securities	3734		
	D. Undue Concentration	3650		
	E. Other (List)		(	)3740
10.	<del></del>		\$ 132,504	3750
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	nallowable assets (line 3540):			
	etty cash \$ 100			
	ommissions receivable 6,155			
	repaid expenses 1,185			
	eferred income taxes 1,907			
	ther deposits  14,356  400			
Οί	ther deposits 400			
	<u>\$ 24,103</u>			
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### Explanatory Note:

The Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3 was not included as the Company is exempt from such under provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BR	OKER OR DEALER Central Discount Brokers, Inc. as o	f	ecember 31, 2	2001
	COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			
Part				
11.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$	1,573	375
12.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	50,000	375
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	50,000	376
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	. \$	82,504	377
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	2 \$	130,144	378
	COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS			
16.	Total A.1. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	23,598	379
17.	Add:			
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	00		
	B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent			
	value is paid or credited\$	10		
	c. Other unrecorded amounts (List)\$ 38	20 \$		383
19.	Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	23,598	38
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 ÷ by line 10)	%	17.8	:36
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%		38
	COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT			
Par	t B			
22.	15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers			
	and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	N/A	.38
	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	•	N/A	38
24.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)		N/A	37
25.	——————————————————————————————————————	\$	N/A	39
26.	Net capital in excess of:	_		i'L d
26.	5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	\$	N/A	39
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#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

### Reconciliation of Audited and Unaudited Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2001

No differences exist between the net capital as reported in the Company's Part IIA (Unaudited) Focus Report and the net capital as reported in the accompanying audited financial statements.